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October 11, 2002

President Cathy Woolard
Atlanta City Council
55 Trinity Avenue, S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30335

**RE: Appointment of Mrs. Carolyn Long Banks to the
Atlanta Commission on Women**

Dear President Woolard and Members of the Atlanta City Council:

I am pleased to offer the name of Mrs. Carolyn Long Banks as a nominee to the Atlanta Commission on Women for a two-year term. This appointment would begin on the date of council confirmation. Mrs. Banks served with distinction on the Atlanta City Council for over 16 years, where she was the first African-American woman to serve on the Council. She was also extremely active with the National League of Cities, the Georgia Municipal Association and the Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials.

Thank you for taking her nomination into consideration.

Sincerely,

Cleta Winslow
Councilmember, District 4

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Carolyn Long Banks

Carolyn Long Banks has served on the Atlanta City Council since 1980 when members of Council elected her to fill a vacancy, making her the first African-American woman to serve on the Council.

Councilmember Banks has gained national recognition for her involvement with the National League of Cities, one of the nation's preeminent leadership organizations. In 1995, she became the first Atlanta City Councilmember to serve as president of the NLC. As the spokesperson for 200,000 local elected officials in 17,000 cities and towns across the nation, Councilmember Banks shapes NLC's legislative agenda, testifies before Congress on behalf of the nation's cities and meets frequently with President Bill Clinton and members of

Congress. Bank's service with NLC extends from the board of directors to various committees, including past president of Women in Municipal Government and National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials.

A fourth generation Atlantan, Carolyn was one of the organizers of the 1960's student movement in Atlanta which ultimately led to the integration of the city's public facilities. She is a graduate of Henry McNeil Turner High School, Clark College and Georgia State University.

Her state affiliations include membership on the Board of Directors of the Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) and a longterm member of the Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials (GABEO). She has served as president of the GMA's Fifth District and chair of the GMA's Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee and Violence Task Force on Racism, Bigotry and Prejudice.

Councilwoman Banks is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the Atlanta Business League, the National Business League, the Atlanta Regional Minority Purchasing Council, the Atlanta Chamber of

Commerce and 100 Black Women of Atlanta. She is also a graduate of Leadership Atlanta and of the University of Georgia Municipal Leadership Institute.

Councilmember Banks has also been the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including a Presidential Citation from the National Business League, the United Way's Outstanding Achievement Award and appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of the United States Department of Justice Conference Award.

Professionally, Carolyn has taught high school English, worked as a buyer for Rich's Department Store, served as Chief Operating Officer of Minority Training and Assistance Partnership, Inc. and most recently served as the Director of Community Affairs at Clark Atlanta University.

Carolyn is a member of St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church. Members of her immediate family are her father, Mr. Ralph A. Long, Sr.; daughter and son in-law, April and Horace Wyatt and son, James H. Banks, Jr.



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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

MULTIPLE

02-O-1402; 02-C-1865; 02-C-1866
02-C-1867
CONFIRM

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	B Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

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A Communication by
Councilmember Cleeta
Winslow:

Submitting her nomination
of Mrs. Carolyn Long Banks
to serve as a member of the
Atlanta Commission on
Women. This appointment
is for a term of two (2)
years, scheduled to begin
on the date of Council
confirmation.

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- ☐ CONSENT REFER
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
☐ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 10/21/02

Referred To: Committee on Council

Date Referred

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First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
Referred To _____

Committee CEC

Date 11/4/02

Chair

Action

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Other

Members

Refer To

Committee

Date

Chair

Action

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

- ☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd
Readings
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ RC Vote

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MAYOR'S ACTION